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CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION

Editor's Note: This space is dedicated to America's Civilian Defense program and is for the presentation of accurate and detailed information and instructions on defense matters. Persons or organizations having information that might be useful for defense should send it to the office of this publication. If any doubt exists about the usefulness or wisdom of printing such material it will be submitted to the chairman of the local defense council for approval.

STATE ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS ON RAID PROCEDURES

Two important warnings on the use of the telephone and of illuminating gas during air raid conditions and an appeal for cooperation in information on three defense services have been given the Lower Merion Council of Defense by the State Council, of which A. C. Marts is executive director. These services include the Citizens' Defense Corps, Selective Service and nurses' training.

A serious problem has arisen in telephone communications by the unintentional tying-up of party lines by civilian subscribers, Dr. Marts warns in a State-wide letter to defense chairmen.

"In the operation of the observation posts of the air raid warning service conducted by the American Legion," he advises, "it has been found thousands of party line telephone subscribers and their families in the smaller communities and rural areas of Pennsylvania by their use of such lines are unintentionally causing a situation which may have serious consequences. Many rural lines really form part of the warning system from posts to filter centers, and too much use, especially in the late afternoon and early evening, could interfere with prompt reports by men 'spotting' hostile planes.

"It has been suggested that use of telephones be reduced or that when an air raid warden gets on the line and announces he must use the line other users should hang up."

For the purpose of correct information as to what to do in an air raid, the State is issuing "revised instructions." "Make no attempt to shut off the main gas valve," Dr. Marts warns. "Simply turn off the stove burners that are lit, not the pilot light. If the house is badly damaged, the main gas valve should be shut off. Once the main valve is turned off, for any reason, do not turn it on again yourself. Call for a trained man. Your local gas company is working out further detailed directions with your local defense council. Watch for these instructions, then follow them."

Cooperation of all defense councils is being enlisted in the formation of schools for Citizen's Defense Corps. Within a short time, according to the State committee, a plan will be sent to chairmen of County Councils of Defense regarding courses of instruction for the Corps. Details are now being worked out and the sixteen training courses will be under the supervision of the chairmen of the County Councils. It is proposed to hold these schools at county seats and the aid of all council officers and members and their committees is asked.

FEBRUARY DESIGNATED RECRUITING MONTH FOR NURSES

Nurses and more nurses are being needed in this country to meet war and civilian health demands. The Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association is now engaged in a drive for student nurses, and high schools and colleges are being contacted so that this course of study may be presented to the students with the ultimate view of making nursing a career.

According to the Association, there are in Pennsylvania 122 schools of nursing from which some 3,000 nurses are graduated and registered annually, but more qualified students for these schools are needed so that both the military and civil population of the Commonwealth may have more adequate nursing care during the emergency, and so that the Commonwealth may have sufficient well-prepared nurses to meet the needs of the post-war period.

In line with this effort, Governor James has issued a statement designating the month of February as recruiting month for schools of nursing.

A bulletin from State Council of Defense headquarters announces that to assist in the solution of this, and other important problems, four representatives of the State Defense Council of Nursing have been appointed a subcommittee on nursing of the State Council of Defense Committee on Health and Emergency Medical Service.

Form Emergency Engineering Corps

Four Townships and Narberth Cooperate In Plan

A complete Emergency Engineering Corps to cope with disaster relief is being formed in Lower Merion Township with the cooperation of three adjoining townships and the Borough of Narberth, and regular meetings of leaders are already being held, it has been announced by W. E. Rosengarten, Township Highway Engineer.

Responsibilities of the Corps, which will function under the Department of Public Works of which Colonel J. Burton Mustin is chairman, will be to assist in rescue work, to barricade dangerous locations and assist in marking detours, supervise road clearance and repairs and aid in demolition. The major strength of this organization will be the engineers, foremen, men and equipment of the Engineering Departments of the Township.

With the approval of the Board of Township Commissioners the cooperation of the Townships of Upper Darby, Haverford and Radnor and the Borough of Narberth has been enlisted. Assurance has been

Sets Rulon-Miller's Bail at \$3000 for Coroner's Inquest

Summer Rulon-Miller, Jr., County Line rd., Haverford, driver of a car in which his brother, Lieutenant Edgar Felton Rulon-Miller, and Miss Frances Ellis Knowles were killed on December 28, when it failed to negotiate a turn from Lancaster av. into Old Lancaster rd., Haverford, was released under \$3000 bail to appear at the Coroner's Inquest by Magistrate Walter B. Lowmes, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

Rulon-Miller, who has just returned from Bryn Mawr Hospital where he has been under treatment for injuries received in the accident, was charged with involuntary manslaughter and assault and battery by automobile.

Kiwanis Marks Boy Scout Week

Boy Scout Week was the theme of the meeting of the Main Line Kiwanis Club on Tuesday night at the Merion Cricket Club.

Principal speaker was Rex Gary, Chief Scout Executive, Valley Forge Council, who was presented by Robert Johnson, chairman of the meeting.

Boro Churches Plan Service On Day of Prayer

All-Day Program Will Be Held At Presbyterian Church

The Narberth Presbyterian Church will be host to the other churches of the Borough at an all-day observance of World Day of Prayer on February 20.

The program will open with a service at 10:30 a. m. conducted by the Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, when the speaker will be Miss Helen Nye, of China, secretary at the YWCA in Philadelphia. Soloists at the morning service will be Mrs. Robert Keighton and Mrs. Rollins. In charge of ushering and the offering plate at this service will be Mrs. B. R. Nelson, Mrs. Walton Wentz, Mrs. W. A. Fox and Mrs. Lewis Keim, heads of Circles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Presbyterian Church. A cafeteria luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. by Mrs. Frank Wheeler and her committee.

The afternoon service will start at 2 p. m. Mrs. Joseph Davis, missionary to the foreign-born of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker, and the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association Chorus will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Edward Stanley will be the organist at both services. The ushering and offering plate during the afternoon service will be in charge of Circles 5, 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. R. B. Vincent, Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Edgar Cockrill, chairman.

Dr. Douglas V. Steere, of Haverford College, will be the speaker at the evening service, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The evening's musical program will be presented by the Presbyterian Church Choir. Mrs. W. J. Drennen, director, and Harry Wolf, organist of the church. At the evening service young men from all the Borough churches will act as ushers.

During the three services, pastors of all local churches will take part in the devotions and each will conduct a half-hour of meditation and prayer. These pastors are Dr. Gibson Bell, of All Saints Church, Wynnewood; the Rev. Cletus A. Sent, of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth; the Rev. Howard Brettle, of the Narberth Methodist Church; the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, of the Baptist Church of the Evangel; Narberth; the Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, of the Presbyterian Church; and Dr. Steere, representing the Friends' Meeting.

Youth Council Plans Service

Special Observance of World Day of Prayer Announced

Robert Milligan, Bala-Cynwyd, president of the Main Line Inter-Church Youth Council, has announced that the Council will sponsor a special young people's observance of World Day of Prayer, February 20.

At the last meeting of the council the following committee was appointed to arrange the event: Miss Doris Cohen, Merion, Chairman; Jack Koch, Brookline; Jane Chubbuck, Cynwyd, and Mary Cox, Overbrook Hills.

At the council meeting the sending of deputations teams to local churches was also discussed, several Main Line Young Peoples' groups being interested in planning a visit from such a team as the council sent to the Lanerch Presbyterian Church recently.

Preliminary plans were discussed for the all-Main Line Youth Conference to be held on Sunday, April 19. The emphasis of this program is tentatively planned for the elements of unity and human ground to be found in religion in days of tension.

Jane Chubbuck, Cynwyd, and Elmore Kayser, Ardmore, were appointed editors of an inter-church news bulletin which is to carry highlights from the work of the young peoples societies from City Line to Paoli. This bulletin will be distributed regularly without cost to the officers and leaders of all societies interested.

Main Line I. C. M. C. Meets February 25

The Main Line Interdenominational Community Mothers' Council will meet on February 25 at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Walnut av., Ardmore, at 1:30 p. m.

The speaker will be Miss Frances Livingston Hoag, director of the Interstate Dairy Council, whose topic will be "Health; First Line of Defense."

During the meeting, young children will be cared for. Tea will be served. Mrs. Christine Jackson is to be hostess.

BACK ISSUES

Missing from the files of the Narberth Community Library are two copies of OUR TOWN (at one time called Town and Township).

Anyone who has a copy of the paper for October 13, 1939 or for May 24, 1940, will be doing a community service if they will send it either to the Library or to the OUR TOWN office.

Jefferies Resigns As Commissioner

President of Board to Devote Full Time to Navy Duties

John H. Jefferies, Jr., General Wayne commissioner who has held the office of president of the Lower Merion Township Board for a little more than a month, will resign next week to enter active military service.

In announcing his decision, Jefferies called attention to a recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania which stated that a man called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States could not continue as Mayor of a city. He pointed out that he was uncertain whether or not this was directly applicable to his own situation, but felt, nevertheless, that he should resign. He is to be transferred shortly to Cape May, N. J. and will devote his entire time to his military duties.

Jefferies is a Lieutenant, senior grade, in the morale division of the U. S. Navy.

If the Supreme Court ruling is applicable to Jefferies, it may also be assumed that it will be applied, applicable later in the case of Samuel E. Ewing, Jr., Bryn Mawr commissioner, who, despite his entry into military service last year is still serving in absentia as West Bryn Mawr's representative.

Under the law, the Board of Commissioners must appoint a successor to Jefferies within 30 days. If the Board does not make this appointment, it is up to the Court to do so.

Col. J. Burton Mustin, Rosemont, commissioner, who is vice president of the Board, will serve as president of the Board.

Program to Mark 45th Birthday of P. T. A. in Narberth

The Narberth Parent-Teachers Association will mark the 45th anniversary of its organization at a Founder's Day program and tea this Friday at 2 p. m. at the school.

Miss Caroline Hood, of Rocketteller Center, will be the speaker of the afternoon, and will be presented by Mrs. A. G. Briener, president of the Southeastern District Pennsylvania Parent-Teachers Association, and former president of the Narberth P. T. A.

Mrs. Gerald Coholan, president of the P. T. A., will preside at the meeting, and Mrs. A. Lawrence Altman, hospitality chairman, will have charge of arrangements for the tea, when a birthday cake will be featured.

Narberth Star



BOB CROWELL

former Haverford School and U. of North Carolina athlete who is the leading scorer on the Narberth team in the Main Line League. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer G. Crowell, 1134 Montgomery av., Narberth. His father is a famous football official.

Italian Groups Aid Red Cross

3000 Main Line Italians Pledge Support in Drive

At a general mass meeting of the Italian Federation held recently a suggestion was made that the many groups comprising this organization unite to help in the Red Cross War Relief Drive. The complete approval was received and 3000 or more Italians living on the Main Line have pledged their support under the capable leadership of Nardy D'Amore, President of the Italian Federation of Clubs of the Main Line.

After careful investigation it was found that a great majority of the members of these clubs were unfamiliar with the work of the Red Cross. But on learning of its great volunteer arms opened wide to help every human being their deeply rooted spirit of patriotism was aroused. From Narberth to Paoli boys of Italian descent are at the front fighting for the Stars and Stripes. At the home front their families are working to help the land of freedom.

Among the group chairmen are S. Frontantano, of the Narberth Italian-American Club; John Di Ferdinando, of the Italian-American League of Ardmore; A. Colauto, President of the Italian-American Civic Association of Ardmore; the President of the George Washington Benefit Association of Ardmore, A. Masotti; Mrs. A. Barocchi, President of the Women's Unit of the Italian-American League of Ardmore; E. Nitti, President of the Bryn Mawr Protective Society; the President of the Bryn Mawr Social Club, R. De Virgilio, and R. De Valera, President of the Italian-American Citizen Club of Wayne.

Red Cross Exhibit

There will be a Red Cross Exhibit at 19 West Lancaster av., Ardmore, February 17 through February 21, Noon to 10 p. m.

Koehler Lost To Lower Merion On Eve Of Upper Darby Battle

Bill Anderson, Lower Merion High School's famous coach who always is steeped in pessimism, finally has something really worth moaning about.

Rangy Bill Koehler, the talented youngster who transferred here from Southern High School, will be ineligible for further competition.

This shocking discovery was made by Anderson early in the week while checking over the records of his players. It was discovered that Koehler had attended five semesters at Southern High School instead of four, and, having completed one semester at Lower Merion, he therefore was ineligible under P.I.A. rules.

Under the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association rule a student is eligible for athletic competition for six semesters above the ninth grade, regardless of the number of years he has participated. In other words, an athlete who has played only one season yet has attended senior high school for more than six semesters is no longer eligible.

Koehler, 17 years old, played only one season at Southern, before last fall when he entered Lower Merion after his parents moved to 40 Trent rd., Overbrook Hills, in Lower Merion Township.

Koehler's loss is a terrific blow to Lower Merion's chances of retaining its state championship. In fact, it jeopardizes the Maroon's

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR DEFENSE WORKERS

Players Present Original Play

An original play, "That's Life," depicting the typical American apathy towards the significance of the present war, was presented at a meeting of the Narberth Players Tuesday night in Elm Hall.

The play was written and presented by Bob Teeter, assisted by Fay Petherolf. Teeter acted as commentator as the play progressed.

The cast, for the most part recruited from the audience, included David Kornhauser, Jerry Casey, Philip Bentz, Fay Petherolf, Kitty Trowbridge, John Flynn, Ralph Giles, Bessie McAllister, Bob McKane, John Clarke and Gordon Fernow.

Million Lacking In Quota for United Campaign

Reports Show Percentages Attained as of Monday Last

Robert Dechert, general chairman of the United Charities Campaign, announced at the luncheon meeting at the Warwick on Monday that \$1,000,000 is lacking in the Campaign's goal of \$4,330,000. Workers were urged to get in touch with all subscribers before the close of the Campaign on February 11 in an effort to raise the 75% of the quota already reached to 100% and save this vitally important drive from failure.

It was stated that \$215,837 in subscriptions were turned in on Monday, raising the total amount to \$3,287,853. Mr. Dechert said that the all-out week-end drive had been successful in adding 20,000 new subscribers to the list, but that 100,000 potential subscribers have yet to be solicited.

In the belief that it was more important than ever before to maintain the 141 charitable agencies supported by United Charities funds, the amount to be collected was raised \$500,000. Emphasis has been put on the fact that these agencies play a large part in the defense of the home front and in boosting the morale of those at home and abroad. The red feather, again the symbol for the Campaign.

William C. Bullitt, who returned recently to the United States from a special envoy mission for President Roosevelt, called for further efforts in the United Charities drive as a living indication of the national unity produced between all races and creeds in the Nation's hour of stress and need. Men in service look to those at home to care for their families as they would, he said.

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Start Classes in Surgical Dressings

Surgical dressing classes have been started in Narberth, meeting each Monday and Wednesday, all day, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Denman. The classes meet in the Red Cross workroom in Elm Hall.

bothered with a kidney ailment and didn't play against Abington last Friday. Whether or not he'll be able to play against Upper Darby is not known.

Art Campbell, rangy substitute also is ineligible at the moment, being temporarily down in his studies.

Lower Merion fans gained some consolation by the knowledge that Upper Darby also will be missing two players, Jack Saunders, varsity guard and outstanding playmaker, and Joe Springfield, a substitute, have failed several studies and are ineligible for the rest of the year.

Despite the absence of both Heindel and Koehler from the lineup, Lower Merion bowled over Abington, 42-24, at Downs gym last Friday for its seventh straight in the Section One League, its 15th in a row this season and its 24th consecutive triumph over a two-year stretch.

With Captain Harry Middleton and Al Eakins leading the way with 26 points between them, Lower Merion rolled up a 24-12 lead in the first half and never had any difficulty maintaining a comfortable advantage.

Eakins, at guard, turned in one of his finest performances, hitting the nets for six field goals and converting two free throws for 14 points. Middleton tallied five field goals and a pair of fouls for 12 points.

Blackout Regulations to Be Printed and Distributed

TO REPAIR STREETS

Upon recommendation of its public safety committee, Narberth Borough Council Monday night authorized the installation of a direct wire to the Lower Merion Township Building for the receipt of air raid warning signals.

Council also authorized Burgess Miller to purchase, for the auxiliary police, 20 nightsticks, 20 white capes, 20 police whistles and official arm band insignia. The public safety committee, in conjunction with the Defense Council, was authorized to purchase official arm band insignia for air wardens, auxiliary firemen and active first aid workers, as well as whistles for air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen, and the following first aid equipment:

Three first aid kits, eight metal splints (Keller-Blake); eight metal splints (Murray Jones); 24 wood arm and leg splints, six Army type stretchers, drugs, dressings and bandages.

Burgess Miller stated at Monday's meeting that copies of blackout regulations should be distributed in the Borough, and it was decided that 1500 copies should be printed for such distribution. Roland Fler, president of Council, appointed Walter A. Fox and Henry P. Carr a committee to follow through on the preparation and printing of these regulations which will shortly be distributed to every home in the Borough.

Bids were opened for the repair of cracks in the plaster of the Legion room at the Community Building and for painting the room. The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, Edward S. Haws, at \$92, for the plastering, and Fred Walzer at \$180 for the painting.

Council passed a resolution petitioning County Aid for repairs to Haverford av. between Essex and North Narberth avs., Forrest av. between Haverford and Woodbine avs., and Essex av. between Elmwood av. and Rockland rd.

Luncheon Opens Red Cross Drive

War Fund Workers Will Start Solicitation Friday

Many residents of this section are among the approximately 25,000 volunteer workers who this Friday begin solicitation for the American Red Cross War Fund in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

In deference to the United Charities campaign for funds to support the "home front," the Red Cross in Southeastern Pennsylvania delayed its War Fund appeal until two days after the close of the former campaign, although throughout the country the Red Cross has been conducting its War Fund campaign since December 8, the day after Pearl Harbor.

The War Fund drive of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross will be opened with a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Friday, and about 2,100 of the leaders and workers of the thousands enlisted in the campaign will attend.

Thomas W. Lamont, chairman of the National Advisory Committee of the American Red Cross War Fund and Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., widow of America's first war ace, will be speakers.

Blackwell Newhall, chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter and Chairman of the War Fund Campaign Committee, will preside.

The War Fund campaign here will be conducted in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties, comprising the territory of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter.

Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross, in a recent announcement of the increase of the War Fund goal from the original minimum of \$50,000,000, set by President Roosevelt's proclamation, to \$65,000,000, said that it

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Speakers to Show Salvation Army Work

The monthly meeting of the Salvation Army Home and Hospital Auxiliary will be held February 20 at 5417 Lancaster av., Philadelphia, when Brigadier George H. Purdum will speak and will show pictures of the work of the Salvation Army in England and America.

There will be music by a mixed quartet including Captain and Mrs. Bernard Dittmar and Adjutant and Mrs. William North. The duties of the Auxiliary in Salvation Army Defense Work in Philadelphia will be discussed by Mrs. Brigadier Hepburn.

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BOY SCOUTS MUST PLAY VITAL ROLE IN WARTIME

This week the Boy Scouts of America celebrate the anniversary of their founding. Their record is an open book and many of us have read it and have been thrilled. During peaceful times, the most teleological part of the Boy Scout program was the philosophy of life, the code of practical ethics which an adolescent boy acquired painlessly but realistically. No matter how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, statements made on "Scouts Honor" could be accepted at full face value. The practical side of the Scout Program, while important, did not bulk as large as the more grave aspect involved in developing good American citizens and honorable men.

Today, in times of War, the abstract qualities are none the less important. The heroic stand of General MacArthur and his equally heroic soldiers is the present result of past U. S. Army Traditions—with a capital "T." The deeds of the body must first rest upon the calibre of the mind. The acts speak loudly of the character of the actor. Therefore the intangible premises of the Boy Scout program must be constantly kept in mind and emphasized during this period of National Emergency, even while the practical part of the program becomes of more increasing and immediate importance. We have confidence that the Valley Forge Council which is the unit to which our local Troops belong will meet adequately the additional burdens of war. The Council leaders, headed by Rex I. Gary, are alert to the challenge. As far as they are concerned our boys will "Be Prepared."

They, however, are the Staff—the Headquarters. They can do little unless their well-considered plans can be efficiently transferred from paper memos in Headquarters to actual training and handling of real boys in the field. Here is where the backbone of the Scout movement comes into action. We refer to the Scoutmaster. We urge all Scoutmasters to intensify their troop training and practice, to the end that the individual boy in each troop be a better and more competent Scout.

We know not what lies ahead. When trouble comes it will not be play. Half knowledge will be dangerous—not only to a Defense unit which may call upon a Scout to do something which the public has been led to believe is within the capabilities of a Scout-trained lad, but to the lad himself.

Can your boys—all of them—really signal? We mean actually and accurately transmit and receive an intelligent message on which the lives of hundreds of us may depend?

Do all—and we mean all—really know the neighborhood in which they live? Can each boy who wears so proudly now a uniform of honored tradition be relied upon to conduct and guide an emergency defense patrol to any spot in your neighborhood where disaster may strike? The public and National Defense leaders cannot be expected to pick and choose—any scout may be called upon for any scout-like duty and that duty cannot be performed in a sloppy and half-hearted way.

Is your troop prepared? One of the most important defense jobs you Scoutmasters and other troop leaders can find is the one you now have. We urge you not to leave your troop for newer and perhaps easier and more glamorous activities. Your job is right where you now are. It is a job of vital importance to all and it is one of the hardest and most thankless jobs in the world, but stick to it, do it right, and when the final day of reckoning arrives, we know that Valley Forge Councils Boy Scouts—our own youngsters whom we have seen grow up under our eyes—and whom we entrust to you will not have been found wanting.

CALLING THE TURN

by L. M. FORD

Bill Anderson, who usually gets what he wants in affairs that aid his Lower Merion basketball team, once will have to do what the other fellow desires when he takes his team over to play Upper Darby on the latter's junior high court.

Upper Darby has lost only one game in the Suburban Section One League and is the only team with an apparent chance of overtaking the late-champion Leas to the importance of the game, Anderson used that the contest be staged at Penn's Palestra or at Villanova. In past years Upper Darby usually has taken its home game with L. M. to either of these floors, simply because the Royals' gym can accommodate only 300 spectators. But this year Upper Darby says no. The game will be played at Upper Darby, come what may.

This has caused Coach Anderson to mean a bit more than usual claiming that the small floor and overcrowded gym will handicap his team tactically. And there has been more than a little griping on the part of Lower Merion fans because a means only a limited number of them will be able to squeeze in to see the game, and those that do come admittance probably will have to get there before 7 o'clock.

We can understand the concern of Anderson and the L. M. fans but we detect no any reason to criticize Upper Darby harshly. It's Upper Darby's home game and the Royals have a right to play it wherever they choose. Everyone admits Upper Darby will have a better chance against Lower Merion on its home court than it would have at the Palestra or Villanova.

So why shouldn't the Royals stay at home? Why toss up the chances of victory for a few more dollars? Can you imagine Andy doing it if Lower Merion were in Upper Darby's present situation? Your darn tootin' you can't.

Frankly, we can see no reason Lower Merion can't acquit itself with honor and glory at Upper Darby as well as anywhere else. Every other team in the league has had to play there. If Lower Merion can't adapt itself to the conditions then it isn't the team we think it is, definitely not one worthy of wearing the suburban crown.

A New Star Will Be Born

The loss of Bill Koehler, rummy varsity Lower Merion forward, comes as a shock, but should Lower Merion's opponents expect the team to become much weaker they're going to be due for an unpleasant surprise.

Granted that young Koehler was

about everything a good high school forward should be, we're going on record now with the prediction that one of the substitutes will step into Koehler's shoes and eventually become just as valuable as the former Southern High star has been.

There's never been a player who couldn't be replaced. This year's crop of Lower Merion reserves is stronger than usual and whichever chap Coach Anderson picks for the forward vacancy will have the double incentive of making good and trying to contribute as much to the success of the team as his predecessor.

Coach Anderson has had extreme good fortune in taking the rough edges off replacements and making them outstanding players in emergencies such as this. Remember back in 1933 when Frank Talley became ineligible and Sturge Poorman had to take over his place at center? Poorman looked like a misfit when he first joined the varsity, but in a remarkably short time he developed into a star on one of L. M.'s greatest clubs.

Andy's done it before. He'll do it again!

Directors 'Out of Order'

We agree heartily with Herb Good's comments in the Philadelphia Record on the demands of the Pennsylvania School Directors Association for three places on the Board of Control of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Declaring that the move has a strong odor of politics, Good asks just what the school directors could expect to contribute to the association. "Surely they don't consider themselves more qualified to direct scholastic athletics than men who have made athletics and school administration their life work," he writes.

"If we could get down to the reasons motivating the school directors' demands, we'd probably find that at some time or other some of them were thwarted in efforts to have PIAA rules overlooked or changed to aid a team in their particular schools.

"The public is entitled to know that the school directors are very definitely out of order. They're elected to handle the educational affairs in their respective school districts. Too often they mess up that job, without meddling in State athletics.

"Let's let the principals and coaches handle the jobs for which they've been hired. They have been doing very well, thank you," concludes Good.

Million Lacking

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Percentages of quotas reached in the Main Line Divisions are as follows: Bala-Cynwyd, 80.7%; Main Line Division No. 1, 94.0%. Districts under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wetherald, Mrs. Charles Kenworthy and Mrs. Owen J. Toland have already gone over their quotas. Main Line Division No. 2, 77.7%; Main Line Division No. 3, 75.7%; Main Line Division No. 4, 80.9%. Cameron MacLeod's District has over 100% of its quota. Haverford Township Division, 46.6%.

A final report on all funds collected in the drive will be made at the United Charities Campaign Victory Dinner on February 16.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 358

RESOLVED: That the Council of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, a voluntary association, assembled on the 9th day of February, 1942, does on behalf of said Borough hereby petition for County and in rebuilding that portion of Haverford Avenue that lies between the west side of Essex Avenue and the east side of North Narberth Avenue; Forest Avenue between the west side of Woodbine Avenue and the south side of Woodbine Avenue; Essex Avenue from the south side of Elmwood Avenue to the north side of Rockhill Road.

Passed this 9th day of February, A. D. 1942.

ROLAND FLEISCH, President of Council

Attest: RUTH W. GRACE, Secretary of Council

Approved this 9th day of February, 1942.

RICHARD L. MILLER, Mayor.

BURGESS, at-2-12

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania, up to 9 A. M. Standard Time (10 A. M. Daylight Saving Time), Wednesday, February 25, 1942, for the furnishing and delivery of Montgomery County Maps, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the Clerk for the County Commissioners one hour before the time for opening bids, which will be done publicly at 10 A. M. Standard Time (11 A. M. Daylight Saving Time), Wednesday, February 25, 1942, in the office of the County Commissioners.

FRANK P. K. BARKER, Controller.

at-2-5-42

OYSTERS

AS YOU LIKE 'EM
Raw oysters, fried oysters or oyster stew—opened fresh. Clams and deviled crabs. Enjoy them here or order to take home.

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242 HAVERFORD AVENUE
NARBERTH

Church News

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
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Merion
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athens av., Ardmore
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting
Reading room at 8:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
open week-day from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
Wednesday from 9 to 9:15 P. M.
Thursday from 7:30 to 9:15 P. M.
and Sunday from 2 to 6 P. M.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windsor and Grayling av.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, Sunday School
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School
11:00 A. M.—Family Worship, (A Junior Church and a Nursery meet at the same hour)
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meetings
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Bessex and Price av.
Howard A. Brettle, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:45 P. M.—Methodist Fellowship
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Mid-Week Service

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbine and Narberth av.
Rev. Olaus A. Sont, Pastor
FRIDAY
7:00 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P. M.—Senior Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY
9:30 A. M.—Prayer-confirmation class
10:30 A. M.—Confirmation class
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School for all ages
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:45 P. M.—Luther League

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James P. Tope, Rector
Rev. Robert E. Keeton, Pastor
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor
Daily masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
Sunday masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9:15 and 11 A. M.
Holy Day masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keeton, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—The Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
SERMON: "Every Man a Servant"
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—A. V. Evening Service, Worship and Sermon
THURSDAY
4:00 P. M.—Instruction class in the Christian Religion
FRIDAY
World Day of Prayer services at Narberth Presbyterian Church.

— They Went By the Book!

The booklet, "Montgomery County — A Governmental Picture" which was recently published, has been put to a use as a study in Civic Government in a number of the Schools in Montgomery County but it remained for a prospective bridegroom to try to use the information in the booklet literally and to quote from it as "The Law."

The couple entered the Court House, asked Information Clerk Scull directions to the Marriage License Bureau and started there with a copy of the new booklet, reading bits of marriage license information as they mounted the stairs. After answering the questions put to them by Frank Williams, Clerk of the Bureau, the couple signed in the required places and the man plunked down \$2.00.

"The fee is \$2.50," Williams said.

"Why it says right here in this book that marriage license costs \$2.00," the man replied, somewhat puzzled.

"Yes, but there is a State tax of 50 cents on each license," Williams explained.

So the bridegroom-to-be, not in a mood to quibble over trifles, paid the additional fifty cents and taking his fiancée by the arm, went his way.

The County booklet, it was pointed out, noted only the minimum fee required for a license. In addition to the State tax of 50 cents there may be additional charges where consent of parents or guardians is required or where a license is obtained for a couple by a Justice of the Peace.

Form Emergency

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forces will be available in an emergency. An effort is also being made to enlist the help of State Highway forces in this area. This, according to Mr. Rosengarten, should make available upwards of several hundred men experienced and equipped in the work.

The foremen and engineers of the four Townships and the Borough are meeting Monday afternoons to study under experienced men the problems which may be met in an emergency.

In addition, a corps of engineering consultants is being formed and two or three will be assigned to each sector. They will advise with the labor forces in matters pertaining to building construction, pipes, utilities and other divisions.

Lists have been prepared of assistants in the area which include contractors, their equipment, dynamite men, builders, plumbers and material supply yards.

According to Mr. Rosengarten, the Engineering Corps is standing by and ready for an emergency call.

\$745 Taxes Collected Here During January

During the month of January, John R. Hall, Borough Tax Collector, reports that he collected \$745.53 against the 1941 tax duplicate and \$23.25 against the 1940 tax duplicate of the Occupational Tax.

Report Three Fires

The Narberth Fire Company answered only three calls during the month of January, according to the report read at Borough Council meeting Monday night by Franklin C. Hutchinson, chairman of the Public Safety Committee.



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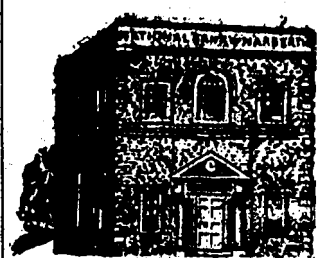
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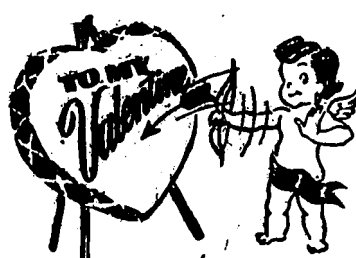
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Laundry Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

Abraham Richman, of the Narberth Hand Laundry, 107 N. Narberth av., Narberth, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of his business at that address this week.

Richman employs six persons in his laundry.

"Soul" Is Topic

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15. The Golden Text is: "Lo, this is our God: we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the Lord: we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isaiah 25:9).



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